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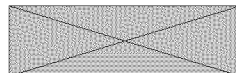
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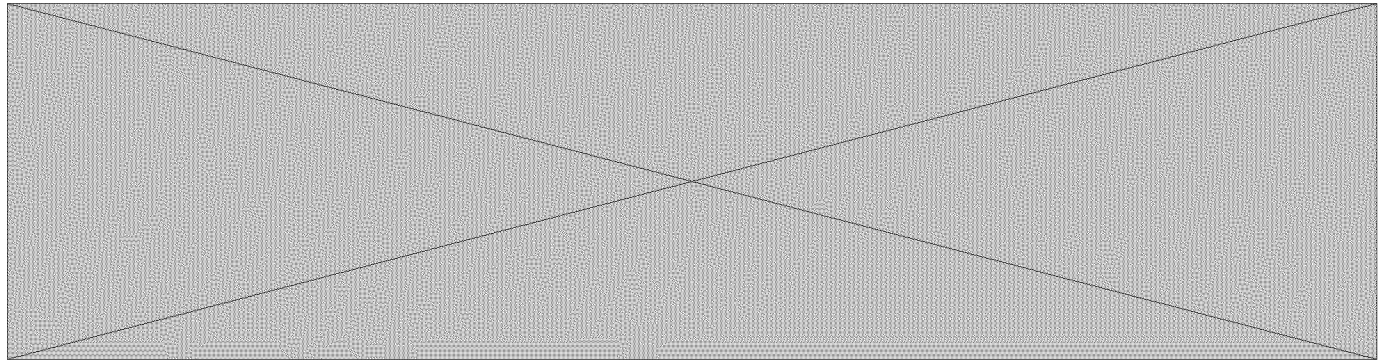
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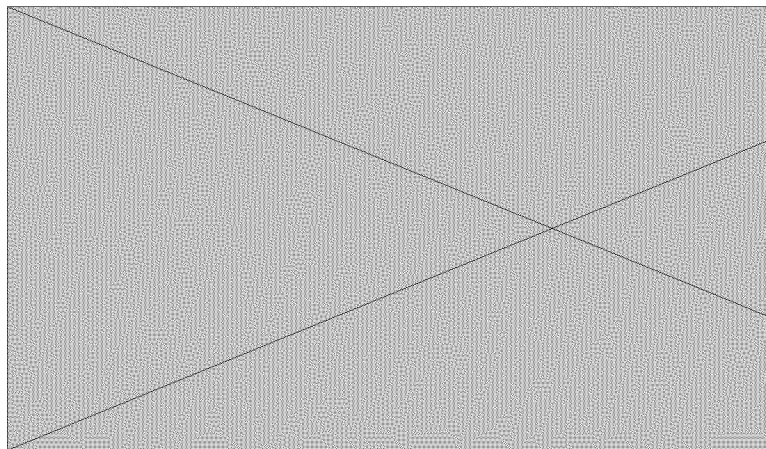
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The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station's track record is less than stellar, at least according to Nuclear Regulatory Commission rankings. (Entergy Corp.)

For nearly two decades, the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, Mass., has been allowed to operate with an expired pollution permit and outdated cooling system, which discharges enough waste heat annually into Cape Cod Bay to heat 437,000 homes a year. An attorney investigating the plant was shocked when she found dozens of monthly discharge reports in unopened envelopes in the Pilgrim file at the Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Boston.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

A New Economic Model: Chemical-Free Businesses

The American Chemistry Council lobbied hard, and Rhode Island lawmakers quietly dismissed several bills to ban toxic chemicals, such as formaldehyde in children's toys, bisphenol A and flame retardants. But, in doing so, did they miss an early opportunity to support a new economy?

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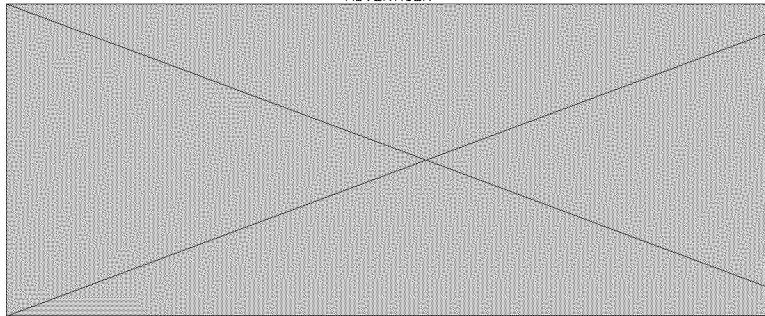
HEALTH & RECREATION

The Real Life Guards of Aquidneck Island's Beaches Keep an Eye on Water Quality

Newport, R.I., spent millions to treat stormwater and prevent beach closures after heavy rains. But a nonprofit that monitors water quality year-round is seeing pollution on dry days. The reason may have something to do with seaweed.



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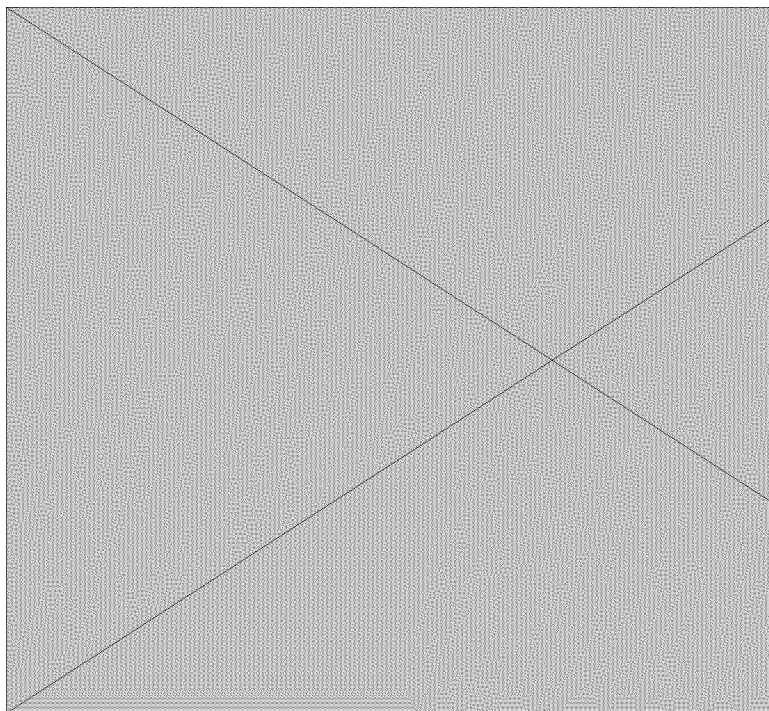
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